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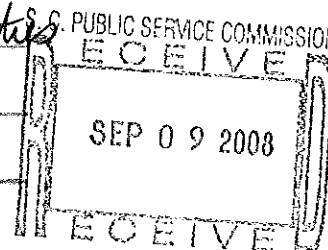
Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
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P. O. Drawer 11649  
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RE: Docket 2008-196-E: In opposition of granting SCE&G permission to begin interim site construction


Dear Mr. Terreni,

As a concerned citizen [insert South Carolina Electric & Gas rate payer, if applicable] and stakeholder in any decisions made by the South Carolina Public Service Commission on September 10, 2008, I would like to express my support of the intervenors in docket 2008-196-E. I would strongly urge the PSC to deny South Carolina Electric & Gas permission to begin site clearing, excavation, construction work and rail line construction.

By granting SCE&G permission to begin construction prior to the full completion of the licensing process, the PSC would be doing one of two things: putting rate payers at an unnecessary risk if the Combined Operating License is eventually denied SCE&G, or signaling their premature endorsement of the utility's application for a COL at the VC Summer site in Jenkinsville, SC. Either way, it would be damaging to the integrity of the licensing process to allow SCE&G to charge rate payers for the site preparation for two new units in Jenkinsville that may never come online. It would also aggravate and unfairly bias future decisions made in the licensing process if SCE&G has already begun site construction at the cost of the rate payer.

For these reasons, I would reiterate my opposition to granting SCE&G permission to begin interim site construction activities in Jenkinsville, SC. Thank you very much for your time and for considering my views as the PSC deliberates such a grave decision.

Sincerely,

  
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